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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
AEROFLEX INCORPORATED, et al.,
Defendants.

)) CASE NO. C-03-4669-MJJ
) RICOH'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS'
) MOTION TO LIFT COURT ORDER
) REGARDING THE DEPOSITION OF DR.
) DONALD THOMAS
) Date: January 6, 2004
) Time: 9:30 a.m.
) Courtroom: 11

Ricoh opposes defendants' motion to lift the July 31, 2003 Order of the Delaware District Court restricting the defendants from contacting or taking the deposition of Dr. Donald Thomas. Defendants' motion essentially is the subject of Ricoh's December 2, 2003, motion for sanctions, also set for hearing on January 6, 2004, and which is incorporated by reference as the basis for Ricoh's opposition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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